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SPECIAL SECURITY CENTER  
Trends and Highlights  
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1. The two-man Office of Security survey team (including one representative from the Special Security Center) has completed its survey of the Intelligence Community Staff. A survey report is in preparation.

2. Secretary services were provided in support of the 25 June 1974 Meeting of the Security Committee. Additional staff support related to the new DCID 1/11, Security Committee, was provided. The Committee's Report of Survey: The Dissemination and Handling of National Intelligence Estimates and Inputs to National Security Study Memoranda is still pending before USIB. All Members of the Board have approved the report except the Defense Intelligence Agency member, who is reported to disagree with some of the recommendations. Another matter pending before the Board of interest to the Special Security Center relates to two recommendations to obtain Presidential approval to declassify the "fact of" satellite reconnaissance--presently classified SECRET.

3. A major new development in the TKH civil applications program required considerable staff work by the Special Security Center. This related to an Office of Management and Budget initiative to require the Department of Interior to expand a pending unclassified study contract with the Earth Satellite Corporation related to EROS cost-benefits, to be reconciled with classified material available in TKH channels. There is Congressional interest in this subject of which the Director of Central Intelligence has been advised.

4. Compartmented intelligence security briefings and debriefings were conducted of three (3) CIA and thirty-one (31) non-CIA personnel. The non-CIA personnel included officials of the Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Treasury and Commerce, the Drug Enforcement, Federal Energy and Environmental Protection Agencies, Federal Reserve Board, White House, Office of Management and Budget, National Security Council, and [REDACTED] Special instructions on the administrative security handling of compartmented intelligence materials were given to secretaries and administrators of [REDACTED] at the National Security Council and [REDACTED].

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5. Facilities at the following locations were accredited for receipt and storage of compartmented materials:

(a) Old Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C.

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(c) CINCPACFLEET, Makalapa, Hawaii

(d) Department of Defense, Office of Intelligence Assessment, Pentagon Building

(e) Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

(f) Defense Intelligence Agency, Lynn Building, Rosslyn, Virginia

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(h) Hanscom Field, Bedford, Massachusetts

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(j) NORAD, Colorado Springs, Colorado

(k) CINCUSNAVEUR, London, England

(l) Federal Aviation Agency, Washington, D.C.

(m) Atomic Energy Commission Nevada Test Site

(n) JCS Joint Reconnaissance Center, Pentagon

(o) Several CIA Facilities Abroad

6. Reviewed circumstances of news leak appearing in the 10 June 1974 edition of Newsweek Magazine.

7. Instituted new TKH codeword program to provide protection to sensitive satellite ephemeris data.

8. Arranged for daily codeword publication access by Congressman Nedzi.

9. Assisted the Operations Directorate in replying to subpoenae from attorneys of John D. Ehrlichman regarding information concerning a New York Times article of 13 August 1971.

10. Took appropriate corrective action related to a compromise of project [REDACTED] information.

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11. Prepared security recommendations to the Deputy Director for Intelligence related to a proposal to provide TKH materials to officials of the [REDACTED].

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12. Reviewed a USA Corps of Engineers proposal related to use of TKH materials for domestic civil land use survey purposes.

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reconcile past procedure--whereby DDO officials reviewed all such traffic prior to authorizing retransmittal--with the Director of Central Intelligence's recent policy related to privacy of communications.

14. A revised TKH Security Control Manual is still undergoing work by a COMIREX working group concerned with the decontrol of certain TKH material. A representative of the Special Security Center is participating in preparation of a draft of the new manual.

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